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RAJYA SABHA

The following Bill was introduced in the Rajya Sabha on the 11th March, 1993:-

BILL No. XXI of 1993

A Bill further to amend the Coir Industry Act, 1953.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Forty-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Coir Industry (Amendment) Act, 1993.

Short title.

- 2. In the Coir Industry Act, 1953, in section 19, for sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—
 - "(1) The Board shall submit to the Central Government and such other authority, as may be prescribed, an annual report on its activities and the working of this Act for the preceding year; and a copy of every such report shall, as soon as may be after it is received by the Central Government, be laid before both the Houses of Parliament.".

Amendment of section 19 of Act 45 of 1953.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Coir Industry Act was enected in the year 1953 to provide for the establishment of a Coir Board at Cochin. The Board monitors the overall development of coir industry in the country. Section 19 of the said Act provides that the Board shall submit to the Central Government and such other authority, as may be prescribed, a half-yearly report and an annual report of its activities and the working of the Act for the preceding six months and the preceding year, respectively; and a copy of every such report shall, as soon as may be after it is received by the Central Government, be laid before both Houses of Parliament.

- 2. While examining the laying of half-yearly report of Coir Board for the period from April to September 1989, the Lok Sabha Secretariat had observed that the preparation of half-yearly report and then the annual report covering the same half-yearly report is duplication of work. After considering the matter, it was decided that section 19 of the Act should be amended to provide that the Board shall submit its annual report for preceding year to the Central Government and such other authority as may be prescribed and shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament, to avoid duplication of work.
 - 3. The Bill seeks to achieve the aforesaid object.

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